



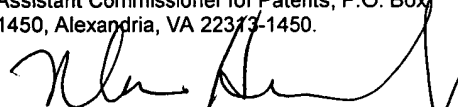
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: "Use of Product Gas Recycle in Processing Gases Containing Light Components with Physical Solvents" by Thomas K. Gaskin*

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 15-page patent specification with 18 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-4 on 4 sheets);
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet;
- (4) Power of Attorney;
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (6) Form PTO-1449; and
- (7) 14 References
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FOR		Small Entity	Large Entity
Total Claims	18 - 20 =	x \$9 = \$	or x \$18 = \$
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	x \$40 = \$	or x \$80 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)		+ \$135 = \$	or + \$270 = \$
Basic Fee:		+ \$375 = \$	or + \$750 = \$ 375.00
Assignment Recording Fee:	(\$40 per assignee)	+ = \$	+ = \$ 40.00
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